Los Gatos & Monte Sereno Community Garage Sale Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How do I register?

A. Online registration is available at www.LosGatosCa.gov/GarageSale. If you do not have access to the web and would like to register, please contact the Town of Los Gatos at 408.354.6834

Q. What is the deadline to submit a registration form?

A. The deadline to submit a registration form is September 25, 2015

Q. Why register my sale?

A. All registered sales will end up on a virtual map available to all shoppers at www.LosGatosCa.gov/GarageSale



Q. May I also advertise my own sale on an online listing or local classified ad?

A. Yes, if you would like your sale advertised on listings other than those noted above, feel free to do so. Please remember the Town of Los Gatos has a municipal code prohibiting signs from being placed on public property.

Q. Where will the Garage Sale be held?

A. Residents and community organizations within the Town of Los Gatos and City of Monte Sereno are invited to register and hold a garage, block or groups sales at their homes, schools, churches, community centers, etc. with the permission of the property owners. The Town does not host a central location or space rental option for this sale.

Q. How long is the Garage Sale?

A. Garage Sale participants are welcome to make their own hours, although it is most popular to begin in early am and extend to early afternoon, but you may hold your sale for longer hours if you wish! If you are a buyer, we recommend shopping early as we anticipate lots of shoppers that day.

Q. I live in an unincorporated area of Los Gatos or Monte Sereno and have participated in the Community Garage Sale in the past. May I have my sale listed again this year?

A. The County of Santa Clara has opted out of participating in the event for the last several years due to changes in their franchise agreement with WVC&R. Only sale locations within the Town of Los Gatos and City of Monte Sereno may register and be listed in the Shopper's Guide.

Q. When will the 2015 Community Garage Sale Map be available online?

A. The 2015 Community Garage Sale Map will be available Monday, September 28, 2015, and will include all address registered no later than Friday, September 25, 2015. The 2015 Community Garage Sale Map can be found at www.LosGatosCa.gov/GarageSale.

Q. What can I do with unsold items left over from my garage sale?

A. You may pack them up and save them for another garage sale or donate them! There are many charitable organizations in our community that would be happy to accept your items. Such locations can be found on the Reuse and Resale Resource List available at www.LosGatosCa.gov/GarageSale.